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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Whereas, The name Rick Mount is synonymous with outstanding shooting throughout the basketball world;

Whereas, The Purdue University legend still holds the school's single-game scoring record of 61 points earned against Iowa on February 28, 1970;

Whereas, Rick had a career total of 2,323 points in 72 games and averaged 35.4 points a game his senior year;

Whereas, Rick signed with the Indiana Pacers of the old American Basketball Association and led the ABA in three-point shooting;

Whereas, Rick Mount was among the top ABA three-point shooters, averaging 11.8 points a game and scoring a career total of 3,330 points;

Whereas, Known mainly for his scoring abilities in high school and college, Rick Mount contributed in a variety of ways during his pro career;

Whereas, He was one of the finest passers in the ABA, averaged 2.4 assists per game with a total of 676, was a fine free throw shooter with 82 percent accuracy, shot 31.7 percent beyond the arc, and held a 43.3 field goal percentage

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in his five seasons in the ABA;

Whereas, In addition to the Indiana Pacers, Rick Mount played for the Kentucky Colonels, Utah Stars, and Memphis Sounds;

Whereas, Known as "the Rocket", Rick Mount led the Lebanon High School Tigers to the 1966 Lafayette semi-state championship game, where his team lost to East Chicago Washington 59-58;

Whereas, Rick Mount was named Indiana's Mr. Basketball and designated as the top prep player in America;

Whereas, Rick scored 2,595 points in high school, currently the fourth highest total in Indiana high school history, 20 years before the three-point shot existed, and, on February 14, 1966, he became the first high school basketball player to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated;

Whereas, In 1992 Rick Mount was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame;

Whereas, Still active in basketball, Rick Mount runs "shoot camps" for high school players throughout the Midwest; and

Whereas, Rick Mount is an Indiana hoops legend whose many accomplishments deserve very special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
2 Department of Transportation to rename that part of Interstate 65 from
3 mile marker 138 through mile marker 141, passing through Lebanon,
4 as the "Rick Mount Highway" in recognition of this outstanding
5 Hoosier.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Mount and
8 his family and the commissioner of the Indiana Department of
9 Transportation.

